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LOK SABHA

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MPLADS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the guidelines of the MPLADS has been modified recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the MPLADS State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIENVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a)&(b) Yes sir, Guidelines on MPLADS were last modified in May,2000. The modifications relate to:

(i) Enhancement of each instalment from Rs.50 lakhs to Rs.1.00 crore

(ii) Allowing nominated Members to select works anywhere in the country.

(iii) The limit of Rs.10 lakhs per work increased to Rs.25 lakhs

(iv) Allowing Members of Parliament to recommend work not exceeding Rs.10 lakhs outside their constituency in the event of natural calamity of rare severity.

The details of such modifications have been endorsed to all the Members of Parliament and to all District Heads in the country.

(c) For effective implementation of MPLADS scheme monthly expenditure reports are obtained from the District Heads. Review meetings are held by the Minister of State(Statistics & Programme Implementation) and also by the Committees on MPLADS of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.